

## INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control is seeking a qualified vendor to provide test kits, reagents and supplies approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for culture identification of Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex and Mycobacterium avium complex using nucleic acid probe (accuprobe) technology that are compatible with the Gen-Probe (Hologic) Leader 50 Luminometer that is currently being used in DHEC's Public Health Laboratory. Potentially qualified vendors should contact Lisa Roland via email at [rolandld@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:rolandld@dhec.sc.gov) by September 4, 2019 for additional information.

### **PROTESTS (MAY 2019)**

If you are aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest a solicitation, you must submit a protest within fifteen days of the date of the applicable solicitation document is issued. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date the award notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided. [02-2A085-2]

Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Information Technology Management Office, and submitted in writing

- (a) by email to [protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov](mailto:protest-itmo@itmo.sc.gov) ,
- (b) by facsimile at 803-737-0102 , or
- (c) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 601, Columbia, SC 29201. [02-2B120-1]